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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

Included herewith is a Request for a Three (3) Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee sufficient to extend the response deadline up to and including November 9, 2003. If this is not correct, however, please debit or credit any fees other than an Issue Fee from/to our Deposit Account No.: 07-0153.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No Amendments to the Specification have been made in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.